Fire Accident at Hosahalli Village (Amelioration to Harijan sufferers).

Q.—477. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the fire accident burning down the houses of Harijans at Hosahalli Village of Murugamalla Hobli in Chintamani Taluk took place;

(*b*) the number of houses of Harijans burnt;

(*c*) whether any compensation has been granted to them;

(*d*) whether any representations have been received requesting for a special grant from the amelioration fund; if so, the stage of their disposal ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 27th March 1952.

(*b*) 29.

(*c*) Yes. A cash grant of Rs. 25 to each of the 28 persons and Rs. 50 to one sufferer was granted.

(*d*) No.

Tumbadikere Voddu (Water supply to Talapariges of Pakirappa's Palya).

Q.—516. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the raiyats of Pakirappa's Palya of Gollahalli Majura, Koratagere Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, have represented to Government requesting that the water in the voddu behind Tumbadikere be led to their 'Talapariges';

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under investigation.

Tank for Laxmiah's Palya (Construction).

Q.—517. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the raiyats of Laxmiah's Palya of Hosahalli Majura, Puravara Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, have represented to Government requesting that a tank be got constructed for them;

(*b*) if so, the action taken ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The project is under investigation.

New Sugar Factories (Permission to start in Shimoga Disrict).

Q.—526. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of sugar factories the Government intend to permit starting newly in the State;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that some private gentlemen are urging for the opening of two factories in Shimoga District;

(*c*) whether any Agreement has been entered into between Sri Madhwani and the Government in the matter of starting a sugar factory;

(*d*) if so, whether they would place a copy of the Agreement on the Table ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No formal Agreement has been entered into.

(*d*) Does not arise.